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For: WEFT KNITTING MACHINE HAVING
MOVABLE SINKERS (as amended)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

April 5, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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